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Home **(1947) Department.**

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G.O. No. 3445

Dated 6.9.47

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Home Department

G.O.Ms.No. 3445, dated 6-9-1947.

READ:-

G.O.No.252, Home, dated 21st January 1947.

ORDER:

Under G.O.No.1615, Judicial, dated 22nd November 1909, no licence was required under the Arms Act for the possession of sulphur in quantities not exceeding ten seers, but in G.O.No.4953, Home, dated 11th November 1941, this exemption was withdrawn with effect from 15th December 1941, for the duration of the war. Consequent on the termination of the war, this order ceased to be in force. The present position, therefore is that any person may possess sulphur to the extent of ten seers without a licence.

2. In G.O.No.252, Home, dated 21st January 1947, the Government have retained the wartime restrictions on the grant of licences for the possession of sulphur. In view of the somewhat disturbed conditions in the country, they now consider that the exemption in G.O. No.1615, Judicial, dated 22nd November 1909, should be withdrawn for a period of two years from the date of this order, but that sulphur dust in packets of 2 ozs. ~~and 4 ozs~~. and 4 ozs. sold by the Agricultural Department to ryots as a fungicide, should be exempted from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in the Indian Arms Act. They are also of opinion that persons possessing sulphur as a medicine prescribed by a registered medical practitioner should be exempted.

3. The Notification annexed to these proceedings, which gives effect to the orders in para 2 above, will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

O.Pulla Reddi,
Secy. to Government.

To

The District Magistrate, Vizagapatam with reference to his letter R.No.74-47-C 3,dt. 27-8-1947.
All other District Magistrates.
The Commissioner of Police, Madras-8.
" Superintendent, Government Press, Madras for publication of the notifications in the Fort St. George Gazette.
" Inspector General of Police.
" The Board of Revenue.

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NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by entry 5 (ii) of Schedule II of the Arms Rules, read with the notifications of the Government of India, Home Department(Police) No.21/50/37-Police, dated 20th June 1938 and No.21/32/43-Police dated 19th June 1943, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby directs that the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in the Indian Arms Act, in respect of sulphur not exceeding 10 seers granted in G.O. No.1615, Judicial, dated 22nd November 1909, shall be withdrawn for a period of two years from the date of this notification, provided that sulphur not exceeding 3½ seers when possessed by any one person as a medicine prescribed by a registered medical practitioner and sulphur dust in packets of 2 ozs. and 4 ozs., sold by the Agricultural Department to ryots, as a fungicide, shall be exempt from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

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Memo.No.49452 G/47-2,dated 6th September 1947.

Arms Act and Rules - Tanjore district - Sulphur - Possession by public servants.
Ref: Letter from the District Magistrate,Tanjore,R.c.No. 2840-47/M.C.3 dated 25th July 1947.

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The District Magistrate, Tanjore is informed that by virtue of saving (b) to section 1 of the Indian Arms Act, a public servant does not require a licence for the possession of any quantity of sulphur in the course of his duty as such public servant.

O.Pulla Reddi,
Secy. to Government.

To
The District Magistrate,Tanjore.
Copy to other District Magistrates.
" the Commissioner of Police, Madras.8.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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